Sprint Solutions Marketing Partnership Agreement

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Background

- The City of San Diego Corporate Partnership Program develops mutually beneficial business arrangements between the City and organizations which generate non-tax revenue or new resources for the City and provides marketing benefits to the partners

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Corporate Partnership Program

The Corporate Partnership Program has the following objectives:

- To establish and guide relationships with existing and potential business partners who share the City's commitment to provide the highest quality civic environment in the City of San Diego
- To generate revenue to fund existing and additional facilities, projects, programs, and activities
- To minimize the perception that the City has become "corporatized" by limiting the number of corporate partners while maximizing the cumulative revenue from the partners

Request for Action

Authorize the Mayor to enter into a Marketing Partnership Agreement with Sprint Solutions which represent a financial benefit to the City of \$200,000 to \$500,000 (\$100,000 annually) depending on the length of the Agreement.

Process Followed

- On May 24, 2011, the CPP issued a Request for Sponsorships to wireless companies.
- Sprint Solutions was the most responsive and the CPP negotiated a marketing partnership upon completion of the RFP selection process for wireless goods and services.

Benefits to the City

- Sprint Solutions will pay the City a marketing rights fee in the amount of \$100,000 per year for up to a 5 year term.
- Sprint Solutions will provide additional funds to the City with their phone recycling program targeted to City employees at City facilities.
- Non-Exclusive Agreement, with the exception of direct marketing to employees, will allow the CPP to negotiate marketing partnerships with other wireless companies.

Key Benefits to Sprint Solutions

- Official Wireless Partner for the City of San Diego
- Placement of recycling donation kits at specified employee areas
- Website Presence
- Direct Marketing to City Employees



Fiscal Considerations

- The City of San Diego will receive \$200,000 to \$500,000 in marketing rights fees (\$100,000 annually) depending on the length of the Agreement.
- Additional funds will be provided to the City dependent on the total number of phones recycled by City employees.



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